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AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CUMULATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RISK
LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Cumulative environmental risk legislative study
3 committee: members: purpose: report

4 A. The cumulative environmental risk legislative study committee is
5 established consisting of the following members:

6 1. Three members of the house of representatives who are appointed by
7 the speaker of the house of representatives, not more than two of whom may be
8 members of the same political party.

9 2. Three members of the senate who are appointed by the president of
10 the senate, not more than two of whom may be members of the same political
11 party.

12 3. The director of the department of environmental quality or the
13 director's designee.

14 4. The director of the department of health services or the director's
15 designee.

16 5. One person who represents a private nonprofit public health
17 advocacy group and who is appointed by the speaker of the house of
18 representatives.

19 6. One person who represents holders of an air quality, water quality
20 or waste permit issued by the department of environmental quality and who is
21 appointed by the president of the senate.

22 7. One person who represents a county environmental services or public
23 health department and who is appointed by the speaker of the house of
24 representatives.

25 8. One person who represents a city or town environmental services or
26 public health department and who is appointed by the president of the senate.

27 B. The cumulative environmental risk legislative study committee shall
28 examine the following issues:

29 1. Whether existing permits that are designed to regulate risks to the
30 public health, welfare and the environment are clustered in particular
31 locations that result in a disparate impact or increased health risk to
32 particular economic groups, age groups or particular ethnic or racial
33 populations. The committee may consider demographic, geographic, economic,
34 social and human health and risk factors.

35 2. Whether existing regulatory systems provide adequate consideration
36 for cumulative risk factors for affected economic and demographic groups and
37 whether these risk factors are appropriate for consideration by public
38 agencies that assist in protecting the public health, welfare and the
39 environment.

40 C. Members of the committee are not eligible to receive compensation
41 but are eligible for reimbursement of expenses pursuant to title 38, chapter
42 4, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes.

1 D. The committee shall submit a report on its findings and
2 recommendations, including any recommendations for legislative or regulatory
3 changes, to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the
4 senate and the governor on or before December 1, 2006 and shall provide a
5 copy of this report to the secretary of state and the director of the Arizona
6 state library, archives and public records.

7 Sec. 2. Delayed repeal

8 This act is repealed from and after September 30, 2007.